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LAURENCE & PERINCE,

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of Oliver's Store of the

May 22

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IN 17th Decem., 1869.

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The Chronicle and Directory for 1870.

THIS Work, now in the EIGHTEENTH year of its existence, will be published as early as practicable after the close of the current year.

It will be compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete in all respects.

The Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

DAILY PRESS OFFICE, Dec. 10th, 1860.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 20, 1860.

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The Government Gazette notifies that His Excellency Sir Richard Graves Macdonald, C.B., has been placed to direct the military establishment of the Canton Customs, until a successor be appointed.

Thursday, the 2nd, to Saturday, the 28th instant, inclusive, and on New Year's Day.

The Court of Summary Jurisdiction will sit on Wednesday, 2nd instant, in place of on Tuesday.

The Hon. Mr. Acting-Assistant Harbour Master later, went off on board the United States steamer on Saturday, to inspect the emigrants. Did the Registration-General accompanying the ship, and the Consul, Mr. Harriet, accompany the Registrar-General?

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Previous winners at this meeting of one mile, 7½ fms., extra, of two Races 11b. extra, and a distance, Entrants 5.

Grand Duke, 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamer.

"CHINA."

Capt. Roigecot will leave for the above Port, TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

Dresser, Purser, or Passages apply to

DAVID SASSON, Sons & Co.,

62 2356, Hongkong, 14th December, 1869.

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.

THE P. & O. N. Col. Steamship.

"FOOMSA."

will have Captain Roigecot on the above places.

P. & O. N. C. Superintendent,

P. & O. N. C. Office,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1869. (M 2330)

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.

THE Steamer.

"DOUGLAS."

Captain Topekin will have quick dispatch

for the above port.

DOUGLAS LAPIK & Co.,

42 2377, Hongkong, 17th December, 1869.

FOR SAIGON.

THE J. A. British Barque.

"SEADRIFT."

J. Staines, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight apply to

EDWARD SUDHILL HAGG & Co.,

if 2351, Hongkong, 14th December, 1869.

FOR LONDON direct.

T. E. Load at Hongkong and Canton Waters.

THE J. A. British Barque.

"DUDROOK."

Charles Bruce, Master, will have quick dispatch, having engaged the larger portion of his crew.

The vessel has very large and fine cabin accommodation for passengers. Parties wishing to engage passage apply to on board.

For Freight, apply to

JOHN SPEDDING & Co.,

if 2360, Hongkong, 15th December, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE well-known A. J. clipper ship.

"MISCELLANEOUS."

A printed form of Circular has now been issued by the Postmaster General to facilitate the labour of the clerks of the Post Office.

It is as follows:—Mr. Gladstone's presents his compliments to Mr. —, and would be glad to know whether he has any objection to be made to the following Article:—"That which of the two would be least objectionable, and under what pretence it may be done." Stamped envelope enclosed.

Court Journal.

"CATHARINE FULLERTON."

30th Inst. capacity, Capt. Hindman.

For Freight, apply to

A. H. HOGG & Co.,

if 2351, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig.

"GRAYNA."

Barclay, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

REMEDIOS K. A.

if 2377, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American ship.

"ARACAH."

H. Spencer, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,

if 2361, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship.

"SUMATRA."

Capt. McLean, will have dispatch for the above port.

For Freight in Passage, apply to

AGUSTINIO HEARD & Co.,

if 1554, Hongkong, 15th October, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE American Brig.

"NELLINE ABBOTT."

Captain Jordan, 438 The Strand, Apply to

OLYMPIA & CO.,

if 2378, Hongkong, 15th December, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE J. A. Clipper brig.

"DAY DAWN."

Captain Sustance, of 400 tons Register.

For particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

if 2373, Hongkong, 16th December, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE J. A. Clipper brig.

"ESE."

Capt. Webb, of 140 tons Register, (A. voyage to Australia), apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

if 2359, Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE American Brig.

"OBOR GLASS."

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

KINSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY,

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SAIL, DOCK, AND

SHARPS.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old, 31 prem.

Hongkong & Wansoo Dock, 21 prem.

Hongkong & Molo Steam Boat

Shares, 26 prem.

China Trade Insurance Co., 26 prem.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's

Shares, 3170 prem.

Bank of China, 26 prem.

Union Dock Shares, 5000 prem.

Hongkong Dock Shares, 30 to 6000 prem.

SALES ON 13TH DECEMBER, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Drill, 100 yards, 1000 lbs, \$8.00, by

Hongkong to travelling merchant.

Drill, 100 yards, 200 pieces, \$3.45, by

Hongkong to travelling merchant.

Drill, 100 yards, 100 pieces, \$1.50, by

Hongkong to travelling merchant.

Drill, 100 yards, 50 pieces, \$0.75, by

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Drill, 100 yards, 50 pieces, \$0.40, by

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Drill, 100 yards, 2 pieces, \$0.02, by

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EXTRACTS.

NOTE AWAKE.
The sun is flooding the Eastern sky
With its bright, silvery light,
The fresh gales are whirling high,
Is tinged with a hue of white;
And far above, from the topmost air,
The shimmering bark-note break.
And the tremulous boughs as they bend and sway.
Sweet my lady, awake!

A soft breeze steals o'er the dewy land,
From its home in the dreamy South,
And scatters a perfume on every bough,
The breath of thy mouth;
And the tremulous boughs as they bend and sway.
Sweet my lady, awake!

The river has lay in its dusky robes
Through the long lone hours of night,
Now bright in the light that comes through,
The water is clear and bright;
And the hills that looked like shadowy ghosts
A clearer outline take;

And the stars gleam along the coast—
Dearly lady, awake!

The violet lies its eyes of blue;
To the bending boughs;

And the roses, bathed in a dress of dew,
Are bathed in beauty and boughs;

And the lily sleeps to rise;

Never was morning so lovely as this!

Dearly lady, awake!

Awake! for a noise is flooding the air,
Whose notes all make and make so fair;

O why should my lady sleep?

A passionate sigh begins to start;

From the depths of each thickened bough;

As the rose, as the lily, as the bough;

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